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ST. LOUIS.

The Local Committee of
the Convention.



REV. I. H. CLOUD, Chairman

is the priest in charge of St. Thomas' Mission for the Deaf and Principal of the Gallaudet Public Day School for the Deaf.

The following cuts are given as an aid to the prospective visitor to St. Louis this summer, so he can the more readily recognize the Local Committee on his arrival. The latter stand ready to answer any and all questions, to turn themselves into information bureaus, and to see that each visitor is satisfied. So let no one stay at home for fear that they might be strangers in a strange land. It may be also said that the Local Committee does not stand alone in this, every one of St. Louis' silent community is ready and willing to make all our summer visitors feel at home, and St. Louis is noted for its hospitality.



MISS EMMA SCHUM,

a graduate of the Missouri State School and a member of the Gallaudet Union Literary Society, follows tailoring.

Rev. J. H. Cloud, the chairman of the Local Committee, needs no description. Much of the work for the entertainment of the Convention visitors has been in his hands, as the other members of the Committee are novices in this task. The success of the Local Committee in



JOHN J. GILL,

representative of the Roman Catholic societies, is employed in a saddle factory.

securing a fine series of entertainments for Convention week speaks all the more to his credit.

Miss C. Steidemann has been the articulation teacher at the local Gallaudet School for the three past years. She is also on the board of officers in St. Louis' leading social organization for the deaf, and takes an active part in affairs of the deaf.

Miss P. Herdman is another of the staff of teachers in the local day school. She has often been taken for a deaf-mute, owing to her great command of the sign language. She also takes great interest in affairs of the deaf, both in and out of school hours.

Mr. A. Rodenberger, while residing in East St. Louis, Ill., is to all intents a St. Louisian. While busy on his own side of the river with the arranging for the entertainment of the Illinois



MISS SARAH WEISSNER

is a bright young Jewess, and when household duties at her parents' home become irksome she takes up tailoring.

State Convention, which also meets in August, he still finds time to run across when the Local Committee meets, and take an active part in the committee work. He is employed as a stone cutter, and finds plenty of work in his line.

Miss A. Roper is another adopted Illinoisan who finds her time occupied by being on local committees for two different conventions. She has been a teacher in the local Gallaudet School for several years and takes an active interest in all things for the advancement of the deaf.

Miss A. Molloy is a native St. Louisian, a graduate of the Missouri School, at Fulton. She is one of our most popular young ladies, no social gathering seem-

ing complete without her presence. She is employed in a local tailoring establishment.

Mr. A. Steidmann is the treasurer of the Committee. He has recently completed the second year of the Architectural at Washington University, of this city.

Miss Y. Baggerman is a graduate of both the city High and Normal Schools, having partially lost her hearing soon after being qualified as a teacher. She has taken up business as her life pursuit, at present being head stenographer in a local law firm.

Miss E. Schum is a native St. Louisian and a graduate of the Missouri school, at Fulton. She is a very expert machine worker in the establishment for the manufacturing of fine clothing, where she is employed. She has always taken an active interest in the various social organizations for the deaf and is very popular with all.

Mrs. E. Harden, with her husband, is one of those fortunate, deaf who have suburban homes, thus escaping high taxes, or worse still, higher rent during the Fair period. Her husband is night foreman in a local printing firm, and their home is blessed with six children of all ages.

Miss S. Weiser is a bright, young lady, known to fame as having, one night, put two highwaymen to flight by a vigorous use of her hat pins. Household duties at home and, at intervals, work in a tailoring firm, keeps her time occupied.

Mr. J. Chenery is a St. Louisian by adoption, having come from Michigan. He is an employee in the Missouri Car Company's shops. His home is beautified with many examples of his skill, he having constructed odd pieces of furniture from pieces of walnut, oak, mahogany and other fine woods, thrown away as waste at the car shops.

Mr. J. Gill is a representative of those who, while not active participants in social affairs, are still very willing to do all they can to help entertain our coming visitors. He is employed in a local saddle factory.

Saved Through A Psalm.

A Scotch youth learned with a pious mother to sing the old Psalms that were then as household words to them in the kirk and the fireside. When he had grown up, he wandered away from his native country, was taken captive by the Turks, and made a slave in one of the Barbary states. But he never forgot the songs of Zion, although he sung them in a strange and and to his hearers ears.

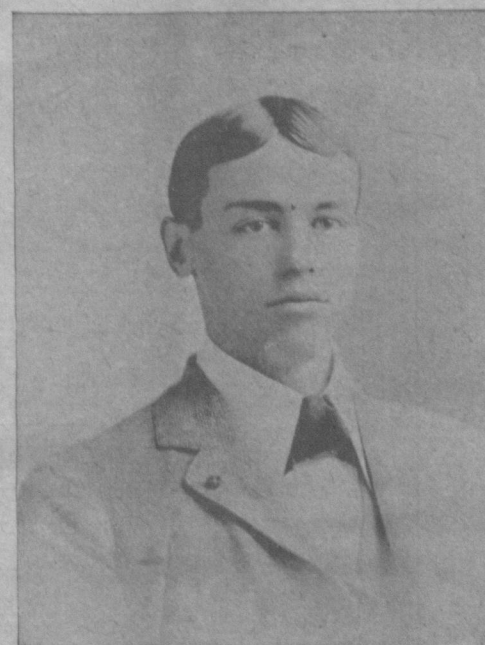
One night he was solacing himself in this manner when the attention of some sailors on board of an English man-of-war was directed to the familiar tune of "Old Hundred," as it came floating over the moonlit waves. At once they surmised the truth, that one of their countrymen was languishing away his life as a captive. Quickly arming themselves, they manned a boat, and lost no time in effecting his release. What a joy to him after eighteen long years passed in slavery, and is it strange that he

ever afterwards cherished the glorious tune of "Old Hundred"—*Exchange.*



MISS YETTA BAGGERMANN

is a graduate of the city High and Normal Schools, and has never attended a school for the deaf. She is a copyist and typewriter for a law firm.



JAMES S. CHENERY,

a graduate of the Michigan State School for the Deaf, is an employee in the Missouri Car Company.



MISS ANNIE M. ROPER,

a graduate of the Illinois State School for the Deaf, is a teacher in the Gallaudet School.

A Kingly Elevator Boy.

I suppose that the only way for us to find out the men among us who dwell in the uplands of life, and breathe habitually a purer air than that of the market place, is to note those, who, when the chance comes for a noble deed—great or small—do it, simply and naturally, without any preparation. It is a real king's business to be kingly, and when the chance comes to him for his own work, he does it and goes on his way and says nothing about it.

We think that we recognize kings among our great political leaders or money-makers bowing and smiling to wondering, shouting, crowds. And presently some grimy engineer Negro porter in the "deck" of a great ship gives his life for them, perhaps, and we find out that he was the man of kingly birth—too late.

For example, there was a lean, freckled boy who a year or two ago ran the elevator up and down in an old shabby office building in Philadelphia. I often went up in it, but certainly I never suspected "Billy" of any noble quality which raised him above other boys, high as was Saul among his brethren.

But one day the old house began to shudder and groan to its foundations, and then one outer wall after another fell amid loud shouts of dismay from the crowds in the streets. And Billy, as those walls came crashing down, ran his old lift up to the topmost story and then back again, over crowded with terrified men and women. He did this nine times. Only one side of the building was now standing. The shaft of the elevator was left bare, and swayed to and fro. The police tried to drag the boy out of it, and the mass of spectators yelled with horror as he pulled the chain and began to rise again above their heads.

"There's two women up ther yet," said Billy

stolidly; and went up to the top facing a horrible death each minute and knowing that he faced it. Presently through the cloud of dust the lift was seen coming jerkily down with three figures on it. As it touched the ground the whole building fell with a crash. The women and boy came out on the street unhurt and a roar of triumph rose from the mob. But it was six o'clock and Billy slipped quietly away in the dusk and went home to his supper. For your real hero does not care for the shouts and clapping of hands.—*Rebecca Harding Davis, in The Interior.*

Beating Out the Bubbles.

A visitor to a famous pottery establishment was puzzled by an operation that seemed aimless. In one room there was a mass of clay beside a workman. Every now and then he took up a large mallet and struck several smart blows on the surface of the lump. Curiosity led to the question,



MISS ANGELINE MOLLOY,

a pupil of the Gallaudet School and a graduate of the Missouri State School for the Deaf, is employed in a tailoring establishment.

"Why do you do that?" "Wait a bit, sir, and watch it," was the answer. The stranger obeyed, and soon the top of the mass began to heave and swell. Bubbles formed upon its face. "Now sir, you will see," said the modeller, with a smile. "I could never shape the clay into a vase if these air-bubbles were in it; therefore, I gradually beat them out." It sounded in the visitor's ears like an allegory. Is not the discipline of life, so hard

sometimes to bear, just a beating-out of the bubbles of pride and self-will, so that the Master may form a vessel of earth to hold heavenly treasure? The work is slow and painful, but the beauty of the result may make amends if we yield ourselves to the love that shapes.—*The Quiver.*

He Got His Match

One cold and stormy evening last winter a prosperous looking business man stopped in the vestibule of a large office building, on his way out, and attempted to light a cigar. An urehlu with an armful of papers also stood within the arch, stamping his feet on the stone step to warm them, as he lustily cried his wares. The wind blew out the last

match which the fur-coated broker had about his person, and he turned to the boy, and said:—



MISS CLARA L. STEIDEMANN, a hearing lady and a sister to Mr. A. O. Steidemann, is a teacher in the Gallaudet School.

"Here, boy, give me a match." The lad eyed the gentleman furtively as he inquired, "Say, mister, is that a demand or a request?"

Instead of being angry at this reproof, the gentleman—for he was such—replied kindly:—

"A request, my boy, a humble request, and I'll take a couple of evening papers, too, I guess," he added, as he received the match from the youngster's hand and may keep the change."

"That man's got manners if he's a mind ter take the time ter use 'em," said the boy, as his patron boarded a car.



AUGUST J. RODENBERGER is a resident of East St. Louis, Ill., and a stone cutter by trade.

"That boy won't always have to sell papers if he practises what he preaches," thought the broker, as he sat down to read the news.—*Sel.*

Electricity and magnetism seem to be disturbances of the ether just as wind and sound are disturbances of the air.



MISS PEARL W. HERDMAN, a hearing lady, is a teacher in the Gallaudet School.

Deaf-Mutes' Journal.

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EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose lives of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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THE REV. DR. JOSEPH AUGUSTUS SEISS, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion, died at his home in Philadelphia, on Monday, June 20th, aged eighty-one. He had been ill about three months. He was born in Graceham, Md., and was long distinguished as a preacher and writer of worldwide reputation and prominent in all the affairs and transactions of the English part of the Lutheran Church in America.

Dr. Seiss was vice president of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Institution, at Mt. Airy, an office which he held for a quarter of a century. He was greatly interested in the deaf, and made an exhaustive study of them, giving the results of his researches in a volume of over two hundred pages, which was published about seventeen years ago. This book contains valuable information concerning the causes of deafness, its alleviation through education, and statistics concerning the deaf of this country and Europe. A concise history of early efforts in behalf of the deaf, and a chapter on modern institutions for the deaf, besides a table of institutions for the deaf throughout the world, all avouch for the deep interest which Dr. Seiss had in the "Children of Silence," which is the title of the volume. The Pennsylvania Institution, and the deaf at large, have lost a good and sincere and devoted friend.

COMMENTING upon the apparent stupidity of children in the Public Schools, one of the New York dailies says that for years the public schools of Manhattan have had in every class one or more pupils who, to teachers and principals, have appeared dull, stupid and hopeless. Children thus afflicted were visited, and put to medical tests. Astonishing results followed. In five cases out of six it was found that indications of stupidity are not resultant from mental weakness, but because of deafness, this defect in most instances having gone unobserved either by parent or teacher.

They should be gathered into institutions where the education of the deaf is made a specialty, so that their intellects and natural capabilities may be properly educated and developed.

A new book just gotten out by Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, 31-33-35 West 15th Street, New York City, entitled "Songs of the Flag and Nation," will well repay the expenditure of fifty cents, which is the cost of the volume. It comprises a collection of the best patriotic and national songs, including, in addition to the standard songs, many that are entirely new, and are not to be found in any other book.

THE amount of space required this week for St. Louis affairs relating to the Congress of the Deaf, makes it necessary to postpone several columns of general and special news until next week.

CHICAGO.

An Excellent Religious Discourse.

SQUEEZED BY THE CITY.

News of a Fortnight.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The writer attended Rev. Rutherford's service this afternoon and saw quite a crowd of deaf-mutes present—at the only place worship where he is able to gather news for the JOURNAL.

If the deaf-mutes have any interesting items or incidents to report, they will kindly communicate with the writer before Monday. The young pastor expounded the parable of the five wise virgins and the five foolish ones, as forcibly as he could and then spelled "Revelation 3:20—Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with me." Referring to the Prodigal Son and Saul, now Paul, the lost sheep out of a hundred and the humble sinners vs. the Pharisees or hypocrites, he related one of several interesting anecdotes, as follows:

The only son of a devoted mother had left home for good, and was wandering from place to place on a desperate spree. On Sunday, while loitering along the street aimlessly, he was attracted by live music in a church, and he approached the door and listened to the music for a while—then he started away, not desiring to go in in his dirty, torn clothes, but his desire to enter was so strong that he ventured in and sat down. Soon the pastor exclaimed aloud spelling word for word the verse that our pastor had spelled, and declared that if any one wished to come to his study and talk with him about Jesus, he would be very glad indeed to see him or her. The ragged prodigal soon took courage and went in, and decided to be a Christian, and promised to return home at once. The poor mother had prayed fervently for her son, and when she heard of the happy change, her joy knew no bounds.

Rev. Rutherford recited two hymns "Mercy, Death, Doom," and the "Heavenly Guest."

Mr. Howatt was called home by a telegram a few days ago, to attend the funeral of his aged mother, who died quite suddenly.

Miss Mills, of Wheaton, Ill., has been very ill for some time, and is said to be failing slowly.

Sam Goldberg's father was buried last Friday.

A number of the laid-off employees of the Automatic Electric factory have gone to South Haven to ask for work in a fruit basket factory.

Mr. Albert Berg stopped in Chicago for a day or two after dropping thirty-nine pupils along the railroad route from Indianapolis to Michigan City, Ind., and was the guest of Dr. George Dougherty.

Miss Eden, a teacher of the Illinois School, is visiting her old friend, Miss Schenoweth, at Davenport.

Miss Peek is home in Chicago, for her vacation, but will start for the White Mountains the first part of August. She went to the World's Fair in company with seven teachers of the Illinois School, and visited it for two days, but will go there again on her way back to Jacksonville.

John L. Gage has refrained from going to work for five weeks by reason of the strike of the book binders, but will go back to-morrow. He says he has enjoyed a long rest and feels younger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Edwards have moved to a cooler and more commodious flat on the second floor at 6244 Greenwood Avenue, in Woodlawn.

A widowed father of a deaf-mute girl is to be married to a widowed mother of a deaf-mute girl in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Harry P. Hart feasted on the vegetables and fatted chickens and fried eggs on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Kingdon, on Sunday and Monday, May 29th and 30th, and returned home, feeling full enough for a whole week (?)

Mr. and Mrs. Kingdon moved out to their own farm a year ago from Chicago, and are said to be prospering rapidly. The deaf-mutes had better go and do likewise!

Messrs Meek, Tate, Carroll, McMillan, Ferris, Heinz, and Beckett, accompanied by J. L. I. Piskac as leader, took a round trip to Fox Lake on Decoration Day and Monday, to have a jolly time. Whether they caught any fish or not the writer did not learn.

Geo. Tate and his brother Tony have entered into a partnership, as barbers, on Milwaukee Avenue.

Mrs. Fred Kauffman and her baby are visiting at her home in Milwaukee, Wis., for the summer.

Mrs. W. D. Edwards attended the Hoosier's picnic, engineered by her cousin, at Jackson Park, yesterday.

terday. She is a native of the Hoosier State, and of course was glad to see her old friends.

The writer has recently received the Jamestown, N. Y., Journal, which contains the following:

"Much sympathy is felt for the family of Alvira Webster, who moved from their farm here early this spring, hoping to enjoy a rest. Soon after they moved Mrs. Webster became ill and for weeks her life was despaired of. While she was ill Mr. Webster began to be afflicted with a sore foot, caused by its being frozen while moving, and which grew worse and caused him terrible suffering until Monday, May 16th, when Dr. E. M. Scofield, of Jamestown, assisted by Dr. O. C. Shaw, and Dr. W. C. Duke amputated the limb just below the knee, and at this writing the limb is healing speedily, and he is slowly recovering from the nervous shock."

Mr. Alvira Webster is an aged deaf-mute pioneer of Cattaraugus County. The writer visited his farm twice over thirty years ago, and thought Mr. Webster had prospered well with the aid of his good and faithful hearing wife.

Rev. Man will conduct services at All Angel's Mission, in Trinity Episcopal Church, on 26th Street and Michigan Avenue, on Sunday, June 26th, at 11 A.M., and 3 P.M. Friends and strangers are earnestly urged to attend.

The members of the Fraternal Society of the Deaf, known as "Chicago Division No. 1," will give an excursion to South Haven, Mich., on Saturday, July 2d, and enjoy a jolly outing until Monday night. Round trip tickets are \$1.50. Mr. J. Kleinhaus is acting as chairman of the business committee.

Thomas Ritchie, one of the popular members of the Pas-a-Pas Club, started for Baltimore a week ago to help his brother, who owns a large tract of land. We wish him much success and happiness.

Benjamin Neely, an old ex-pupil of Fanwood, and his wife, were seen at church. He has been employed in the Crane & Co. Foundry for some years, and seems to do well, although he has suffered severely from rheumatism once in a while.

Sam Perlmutter, one of the laid off employees of the Automatic Electric factory, went home to St. Louis ten days ago to stay until the factory company sends for him. His wife is staying with Mrs. Carter for the present.

Fredo Hyman was awarded only \$95 for his lot by order of the Court through condemnation proceedings, although he had paid \$900 for it twelve years ago, and also had paid taxes since that time. Therefore the lot must be worth \$400. Mr. Hyman can do nothing but accept the small amount unless he appeals to the higher courts.

Geo. Schriver goes to Geneva, Wis., this week, to eat fish and grow fat for a month.

Ten young friends of Miss Nellie Nellie McNiece gave her a surprise last Saturday night, and made things lively for her, but she was very happy and gave them the use of her fine lawn and something good to eat. To-day is her birthday.

Messrs. Charles Sullivan, Frank Gibson, Kessler and Heymansson will probably take a trip to Milwaukee on the steamer Virginia next Saturday, for the purpose of inducing deaf-mutes to join the F. S. D., and forming another branch for them if possible.

Rev. Rutherford was to preach to-day, but was taken ill yesterday, so Miss Vina Smith kindly took his place this afternoon and spoke for almost an hour, selecting for her text, "Wherefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature: the old things are passed away; behold they are become new."

Although she was entirely unprepared, and a little embarrassed, she succeeded admirably, and in the course of her talk she spelled, "An idle mind is the devil's workshop," and "Prayer is the golden key which opens the gates to heaven." She excited our interest by reciting the two old but inspiring hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

The writer contemplates attending the convention at Flint, Mich., this week if he can leave all of his work to his helper safely, but can not decide until Tuesday night.

Robert Cook, of Little Rock, Ark., is in Chicago visiting friends. He is an assistant foreman in a printing establishment there.

Mrs. Stephens returned home with her baby a few days ago, both looking very much improved in health.

Harry Bailey will start for home at St. Joseph to-morrow night by boat, for two day's visit, previous to departure for Flint.

A number of deaf-mutes can be seen playing lawn tennis at Washington Park, every Saturday afternoon when it is pleasant.

Messrs. Gotthaimer and Heymansson went to South Haven last night by boat to select a nice place to-day for the Fraternal Society of the Deaf, which is to enjoy themselves July 2d to 4th.

SIDNEY H. HOWARD.
June 19, 1904.

MARYLAND.

THE FOURTH REUNION.

The Fourth Reunion of the graduates and former pupils of the Maryland School for the Deaf was held at that school, in Frederick City, from June 15th to 18th. During the time the register shows one hundred and eighty persons were present, which includes a few deaf persons from other schools.

The delegates were received Wednesday evening, and on Thursday morning the exercises opened with chapel services by Rev. Daniel E. Moylan, a graduate of the school and Pastor of the Methodist church for the deaf in Baltimore.

Following the prayer, Mr. Gale, a teacher, welcomed the guests on behalf of the Board of Directors and the Principal of the school. He was followed by Mr. Wyand, who welcomed them in behalf of the teachers. Mr. Geo. Brown, '05, Gallaudet College, representing the graduates and former pupils responded.

Mr. Fred L. Tshiffly was then chosen president, and J. R. Miles, secretary of the reunion.

No sooner was an organization effected than the audience called for a speech from Prof. G. W. Veditz, A.M., and it was kept up until he climbed the platform, at which time the house was echoing and reechoing with cheers. When quiet was restored, Prof. Veditz gave an interesting account of his school days and his life in Maryland as compared to that since leaving here. In course of his remarks, he paid glowing tributes to Principal Ely and Captain H. Clay Naille, Sec'y of the Board of Directors and for thirty-seven years a member of the board. Capt. Naille was occupying a seat on the platform and was the only member of the board present at the reunion.

Among those who spoke of bygone days, Messrs. Harry Gill, J. A. Branflick, Mrs. John Kavanaugh, Messrs. H. G. Benson, John Miles and Albert Buxton.

At 2:30 P.M. the unveiling of the Barry Bust Memorial took place. Owing to the intense heat, the exercises were held in the chapel instead of outdoors as had been arranged. Rev. Whildin opened the exercises with prayer, and after Principal Ely made a few remarks he introduced Prof. G. W. Veditz, of Colorado, who was the orator.

Prof. Veditz's address was most appropriate, and his fine delivery brought forth applause. He spoke of his recollections of Mr. Barry and of his philanthropic work, showing how he thought more of mankind than of fame or fortune. Dr. Ely, of Gallaudet College, read Prof. Veditz's address.

President Albert Buxton of the Maryland State Association then made the address, in which he presented the Bust to the school. Prof. Bledsoe, Principal of the school for the colored deaf, read Mr. Buxton's address.

Captain H. Clay Naille, as a representative of the Board of Directors, accepted the Bust in a lengthy address in which he referred to his association with Mr. Barry as a collaborer, in the interest of the school. Captain Naille's address was interpreted for the deaf by Principal Ely.

At the conclusion, benediction was pronounced by Rev. Whildin. The chapel was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the throng, many persons, friends of the late Mr. Barry, coming from Baltimore to be present at the unveiling.

At the conclusion of the exercises the unveiling took place.

The Bust was placed in front of the main building, in a small court to the right of the main entrance. It is of bronze, and is a fraction above life size. The pedestal is of fine granite, and bears this inscription:

"William R. Barry.
Born, June 28, 1828.
Died, August 12, 1900.
Life-long friend of the Deaf."

As the throng crowded about the Bust, veiled in the State colors—black and yellow—Principal Ely gave a signal and two small boys, Clarence Leitner and William Buxton, drew cords which threw the veil. The boys were hearing sons of deaf parents—graduates of the school.

On Friday morning the delegates held a meeting in the chapel and adopted resolutions of thanks, among which was one to the Legislature for enacting a compulsory education law for the deaf.

When the business had been finished speeches were called for, and Prof. Veditz was forced upon the platform again, and he spoke of the work of the Elys—father, son, and daughters, as interested in the Deaf of Maryland. In his sketch of Principal Ely's work here for more than thirty years, he showed how every act met the approval of the Board of Regents as well as public opinion, and that the height gained by the deaf of the State was due to his efforts.

Dr. Ely next spoke of how time had passed and the things it had changed, and what a gratification it was to know his father's labor during so many years has been crowned with success, as was proven by

what was witnessed during the past few days.

During the afternoon a trolley excursion was made to Braddock Heights, the beautiful park on the summit of the Caccoctin Mountains. This is said to be one of the most delightful rides to be had in the State, and every one enjoyed it.

At night a farewell social and ball was held, and on Saturday morning all departed, declaring a better time was never had.

E. C. W.

BUFFALO.

The Clerc Society has closed for the summer, to meet again in October. It has had a very successful year; in fact, it has given out several very interesting programmes, including the comedy "Pro-Tem."

The St. Francis De Sales' Literary Society will celebrate the close of the season with a Strawberry Fete, on the 15th of June. A good time is being looked forward to. Admission, including refreshments, will be ten cents.

The St. Francis De Sales' Benevolent Society has decided to give a picnic at Bellevue, on the 6th of August.

Lately, Buffalo seems to be a very popular place for visiting: Mr. Adam S. Hewelson was in this city from the 2d to the 4th of this month. He took advantage of visiting the Clerc Society on the 3d, and made many new friends there. He graduated from Gallaudet College, in Washington, D. C., in 1903, and has been in Cornell College, at Ithaca, N. Y., for a year, studying Agriculture. He has gone to Alberta, Canada, with a view to taking up ranching for a livelihood.

Mr. John Chantler, of Brantford, Canada, is another of the interesting visitors. He availed himself of the pleasure of calling on several friends, ex-Canadians, on Saturday and Sunday, and was greatly pleased with his visit here.

Miss Nellie Leshner and her parents have gone to Albion, N. Y., to stay there for two weeks. They have many relatives and friends there, and undoubtedly are having a pleasant visit.

Mr. Daly is said to be in this city, suffering with the result of a gas explosion, which he unexpectedly experienced recently, in his home. It is too bad he has not a wife to sympathize with him in his trouble.

Remember June 26th. Our new missionary, Rev. F. C. Smielau, will give his first service in Trinity Church, on Delaware Avenue, at 7:30 P.M. It is hoped a large audience will be there to welcome him and his bride, who is likely to accompany him.

The Clerc Society, including communicants of Rev. C. O. Dantzer, will give a reception in honor of Rev. F. C. Smielau, in St. Paul's Parish House. All, both the Protestants and Catholics, will be given a cordial welcome to meet him. Refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served free of charge. The date of this reception has not been decided yet, but will be made known soon.

Mr. Cool, of California, has arrived, and will soon have a charming helpmate in the person of Miss MacBeth, of Auburn, N. Y., to take back to the Golden State with him. May their wedded life be full of happiness!

Many readers of this paper being graduates of Gallaudet College, I think some news I have in store may be of interest to them. Mr. John Braithwaite, '01, has taken to himself a wife, a Miss Marion Campbell, a graduate of the Belleville School, on April 29th. They are now living some where in the Northwest Territory.

A. L. MACP.

New Jersey State Association of the Deaf.

NOTICE!

The convention of the New Jersey State Association of the Deaf will be held at Roseville Pleasure Park, Newark, N. J., in conjunction with the Newark Association, July 9, 1904.

Convention will open for business at ten o'clock A.M.

Members and visitors going to the convention on the Pennsylvania R. R., get off at Market St. depot. Take cars reading "Roseville," "East Orange," "Orange," "West Orange." Tell conductor to let you off at Roseville Park. Those going on Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R., get off at Roseville station. Ask for Roseville Park, only five minutes walk. Come one! Come all!

By order of the President,
R. C. STEPHENSON,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Rev. Franklin Smielau, the newly appointed Missionary to Western New York, will hold his first service in Rochester, on Sunday, June 26th, at 10:30 A.M., when he will celebrate the Holy Communion. It is hoped a large attendance will greet him.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE DEAF.

Announcement by the Local Committee of Arrangements for the St. Louis Convention, August 20th to 27th.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20—"Gallaudet Day"—A Special day at the Universal Exposition in honor of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, founder of deaf-mute instruction in America.

AFTERNOON—Reunion of members of Congress of the Deaf in Congress Hall within the Exposition grounds.

EVENING—Reception to members of the Congress and their friends in the Missouri State Building, given under the joint auspices of the Local Committee and the St. Lou's Gallaudet Union.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21—(Morning and afternoon. Religious services for the deaf. To be arranged and announced by the clergy.)

EVENING—Lecture, "Jerusalem," by Mr. Robert P. MacGregor, of Columbus, Ohio, Schuyler Memorial Hall, 1210 Locust Street, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22—Evening—Reception to members of the Congress and invited citizens, Central Young Men's Christian Association parlour, Grand and Franklin Avenue.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23—Evening—Grand ball in honor of the members of the Congress, at the Liederkranz Society's Hall, Thirteenth Street and Chouteau Avenue.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24—(Within the Exposition grounds.) Meeting of members of the Congress in Library Hall, of the Halls of Congress, at 3 P.M. Address by the French Commissioner General and others. At 4 P.M. the delegates will visit the French pavilion in a body to pay tribute to the memory of the Abbe de l'Epee, founder of modern deaf-mute instruction. (Admission to the pavilion by card only, obtainable through the Chairman of the Local Committee.)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25—Evening—Grand Banquet at the Mercantile Club, Seventh and Locust Streets, on the anniversary date of the organization of the National Association of the Deaf in 1880.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26—Afternoon and Evening—River Excursion. Particulars later.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27—To be announced later.

The business meeting place of the Congress on August 25d-27th inclusive will be the Auditorium of the Central High School, at Grand Avenue and School Street.

The Schuyler Memorial House, 1210 Locust Street, has been designated as official headquarters by the Local Committee during Convention week. It has not been considered advisable to designate any one of the hotels as official headquarters.

HOTELS AND ROOMS—A booklet containing a list of hotels, boarding and rooming houses, with location, capacity and rates, will be sent on application to the Chairman of the Local Committee. Rooms, whether in hotels or private houses, should be reserved before August 1st, if possible.

The following places are recommended:—

THE FIELDING HOTEL—A new fire proof hotel, 5601-5607 Delmar Avenue, corner of Clara Avenue. Direct car lines to the World's Fair grounds and the Central High School. Three minutes walk to Wabash World's Fair depot, and main entrance to the exposition.

Ninety large airy rooms, newly furnished throughout; thirty rooms with private bath. European plan, \$1.00 per day person two or more in a room. Cafe connected with hotel. Apply to L. H. Fielding, Manager, Fielding Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

THE BERESFORD—Beautifully located in the best residence section, 4143-4149 Lindell Boulevard. Permanent building, absolutely fireproof, fifteen minutes walk to entrance of Exposition grounds, street cars direct. 120 rooms. Same rate to members of the National Association of the Deaf as to members of the National Educational Association. European plan only. Cafe in connection. For four or five persons in a room, one double and three single beds, one dollar a day per person. For three persons in a room, \$1.50. Most rooms have private bath. Apply to H. M. Dressell, Beresford Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

"THE DOCTORS"—A large private residence, open during the Exposition, 1221 North Grand Avenue. One minute walk from the Central High School. Direct cars to the main Exposition entrance. For two or more in a room, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day per person, with bath and breakfast. Apply to Dr. L. C. McElwell, 1221 North Grand Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

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FANWOOD.

The Tally-Ho Drive to City Island.

PROTEANS ASSEMBLE

Personal Notes.

From our Regular Correspondent.

School closed on the 14th of June and two days later, on the 16th, the members of the Protean Society went on their tally-ho drive to City Island. All were dressed in neat white duck trousers and in uniform coats. The drag, which is a new one, arrived from Prior's stables at nine o'clock. After some snapshots had been taken by Mr. E. A. Hodgson, all were ready for the start and were soon on their way to City Island, where they had planned to spend the beautiful day. On the front seat were two drivers, behind were cadets A. Knipe, S. Goldstein, S. McAllister, Samuel Greenberg, S. Tompeto, M. Kisberg, O. Loew, J. Schwartz, R. Westlake, Captains B. Zwofe, V. S. Birk and S. M. Freedman, and Dr. T. F. Fox and Mr. E. A. Hodgson.

The trip was made in quick time. Shortly after our arrival at Bay View Hotel, in City Island, all sat down to luncheon. After lunch, row boats were engaged and soon all were fishing. About one hundred fishes were caught by the company. At 6 P.M., dinner was served, and after a short rest all went to the bowling alleys, where two teams were made up under the captaincy B. Zwofe and S. Freedman. The game was won by the former's team, by 335 to 292. Time to start for home had arrived, and amid waving farewells from the hotel people and its guests, we began the homeward ride under a moonlit sky, and fine, cool, refreshing air. The drag arrived at the Institution about eleven o'clock. They enjoyed themselves on this tally-ho drive, just as well as the people do who go about in the famous automobile, "Seeing New York," so called.

On Friday morning, June 17th, the Annual meeting of the Protean Society took place.

Captain B. Zwofe and Cadet R. Westlake expressed hope that the Protean Society may have many more successful years as they bade farewell to Fanwood School.

Principal E. H. Currier left last Wednesday for his country home in Essex County.

Two years ago Misses Hamner and Forsyth, teachers of this school, went to Europe, and will go again this summer. The former will go to England for her health. We hope they will have a pleasant voyage.

Mary and Anton Tanzas, who have not seen their folks and friends in Chicago about ten years, left on the 10:30 train for Chicago, Ill., Saturday last. We hope they will have a pleasant summer, and we hope they will be back here next Fall.

The girls' supervisor, Miss Agnes Craig, is a great favorite with all the girls. They went home on the 14th of June. She misses them just as much as they miss her, and probably more. She hopes they will have an enjoyable time at their homes all summer.

On the 18th of June, Osmond L. Loew, with his friend Gurdon, left this city for Long Branch, N. J.

Mr. Frederick Wagner, the boys' tutor, resigned on Wednesday last. Mr. Stokes is the name of the new tutor.

Samuel Cohen, a pupil here, was in the Institution on a visit Sunday last.

NEW YORK.

Excursion of the Xavier Deaf-Mute Club.

MOVING PICTURES AND STRAWBERRIES.

Boy Stricken Dumb.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A more beautiful day for a steam-boat excursion could not be conceived of, than the one on which the Xavier Deaf-Mute Society took its guests and patrons, on the steamer "Isabella," to Roton Point.

It was Wednesday, June 15th, and the start was made from the 31st Street pier on East River at 9.30. Just behind, with flags fluttering the band playing, came the ill-fated "General Slocum," with its decks crowded with happy excursionists, little dreaming that at least a thousand of them were enjoying the last half-hour of sunshine and gayety in this world of ours.

The sail was greatly enjoyed, and when the fine and well-kept picnic grounds at Roton Point were reached, luncheons were spread and relished under the shade trees.

Rev. Dr. McCarthy was everywhere at once, always smiling and solicitous of the comfort and happiness of his flock.

After luncheon, the merry-go-round and other fun-making attractions were patronized for an hour or so, and then a group photograph preceded the games that were to be contested for prizes.

The first was a blindfolded race between young men, and it nearly turned to a tragedy. It was run on the slippery dancing floor of a large pavilion, and Alphonse Blaise ran diagonally to the side that overlooks the rocky shore of the Sound.

Full tilt he struck the seat that stretches the full length of the floor, and would surely have gone over onto the rocks had not a deaf-mute lady received the full impetus of the blow and checked his speed. She was much hurt, but not seriously.

The race was run over again, without blinders, and Blaise won. The next race, between girls, was won by Miss Loretta Malloy, and little Miss Tighe captured the children's race.

There were other contests, but we did not get a record of them.

At five o'clock, "All aboard for home!" was the word passed round, and soon we were steaming back to the city. Mr. Deegan and the two Misses Daly, almost got left. As it was, they had to climb the spiles that protect the pier and board by a plank pushed from the upper deck.

Farewells were waved from the wharf by Robert Maginnis, with a Xavier flag, and the others of the Connecticut contingent that met us at noon—Mr. and Mrs. Witmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Martling, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Miss Lockwood, and others.

At a little before dark we passed Hunt's Point, where the "General Slocum" wreck was beached, and witnessed the gruesome work of the small army of people taking the dead from the water.

Here is a comprehensive description of the heartrending scene, from the pen of Mr. Alex. L. Pach:

"At the close of business, near six o'clock of the fatal 15th of June, our telephone rung, and Commissioner McAdoo asked if we could send a force of men to North Brother Island to photograph the dead, that were without positive identification marks. A hurried call to all departments found Operator Power of the studio department and his assistant, Wm. Schonehardt, out-door operators Meyer and Stewart, and the writer. It took two hours to prepare for the two hundred photographs to be made and reach 138th Street landing, where a police lannch was waiting. It was a most gruesome and horrible undertaking, and none of us had had any previous experience in such a catastrophe, though all had photographed the dead at different times, always at a home and surrounded by flowers and all the emblems of woe. Each heart quailed at the sight of the pile of children's hats and wraps lying on the landing, and the piles and piles of coffins, but the real heartrending scenes were witnessed from the time we landed on the North Brother Island dock, where bodies

were being taken from launches and laid in wagons. A few steps brought us to the scarlet fever hospital, whose lawn presented a sight that none of us ever care to witness again. Three hundred bodies lay on the grass, mostly those of women and children. The Coroners were searching the bodies, and big policemen carried laundry baskets in which were hundreds of rings, watches, cash and bank-books, aggregating \$200,000. All were numbered to correspond with the number on the body. There were not nearly enough to help, and our work was slow. When absolute darkness came, the flashlights that lit up the faces of the dead being photographed would overawe any one under ordinary circumstances, but the awful overwhelmingness of the horror steeled all hearts, and each did his utmost, knowing it was a labor of love and for humanity's sake.

"And still they brought on the dripping bodies, sometimes at the rate of one each two minutes. Some were mere trunks, the fire or paddlewheels left them in conditions that dare not be printed. And as we worked the grim procession of wagons bringing coffins and more coffins and more coffins. When the Coroners' men were done, the coffins were filled and loaded on steamers to be taken to the Morgue. We finished all we could do at midnight, and the Commissioner sent us down to 26th Street on the Massasoit. We were the only living passengers. The others, eighty-eight in all, were the victims of the carnage wrought by the burning of the General Slocum. The lids were left unfastened, and when we reached the pier at the Morgue, the coffins were unloaded and added to the hundreds already there. Each was packed with ice, leaving only the heads uncovered. Here and there men and women searched, men feeling like drunken beings; women fainting and screaming showed where a body had been identified.

"At the entrance to the pier a fighting mob sought admission, but only a few were let in at a time. One man came in supported by policemen. He went the dreary rounds and found four of his six children and his wife. All had been victims. The two children missing were the youngest, and the poor unfortunate knew that he had been bereft of his all.

"Our work was through for the night at least, and after arranging for an early start on the morrow, we left the scene almost unparalleled in history, each taking memories with him that time can never efface."

And in silence the deaf-mutes discussed the awful scene, until the "Isabella" was safely moored to her dock, when a great rush for the evening papers was made to read the details.

The Strawberry Festival of the Parishioners of St. Ann's Church, given at the Guild Room, on Saturday evening, June 11th, was a great success. Owing to the close proximity of the dates of two affairs of like character, the committee on arrangements were overwhelmed, little dreaming of so large an outpouring, and as patrons continued to arrive after nine o'clock, they were in a quandary. Nevertheless, they did the best they could under the circumstances, and all seemed to enjoy the affair. Parlor games started the ball going, and at 9.15 all settled down to enjoy the mov-

pictures. Loud applause greeted the pictures of Dr. Thos. Hopkins Gallaudet, Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, Rev. John Chamberlain, and Mr. John H. Keiser. Then Messrs. Fitzgerald and Scott, who manipulated the lantern, entranced all with about eighty views and description of the "Visions of Hell," as depicted in Dante's Inferno, and it is safe to say that the object lesson created a profound impression on all. The moving pictures came last, and put all in good humor and appetite for the strawberries, ice cream and cake, that followed. So great was the tax on the larder that the committee and a score of assistants had to go without their share.

During the evening, Rev. John Chamberlain made a short speech, telling the assemblage what a "bad boy" Mr. John H. Keiser had been, so that some of his friends thought it wise to endeavor to persuade him to become a "good boy" in the future. He was thereupon presented with a handsome casket as a testimonial of the esteem in which the parishioners hold him. Mr. Keiser's response was brief, and thanks profound.

The committee, Misses Gertrude Turner, Gussie Berley, Alice E. Judge and Mr. Ed. Elsworth, wish to thank all for their attendance, and also the many friends who so ably assisted them throughout the evening, also Messrs. Fitzgerald and Scott, for such an excellent entertainment on the screen.

The following is taken from the New York American. It is only an instance of the horror in the "General Slocum" disaster. There were more marvellous escapes than the one recorded, but as in

this case the boy was stricken dumb we give it space here:

BOY STRICKEN DUMB.

Henry Heinz, thirteen years old, who escaped from the disaster in some way or other, has not been able to speak since his rescue. He was thought dead until yesterday noon, when he walked into his home, at No. 97 Avenue A, and tried to tell his father and brother the story of his adventures, but he could utter nothing but inarticulate sounds.

He has been literally struck dumb with horror. His fourteen-year-old brother, George Heinz, who escaped by swimming to land from the burning boat, says that the last he saw of Henry he was clinging to the paddlebox and preparing to drop into a tug.

"I don't wonder that Henry was struck dumb with horror," said George. "I almost went crazy myself. I had swam almost to shore and had been dragged in by a farmer with a garden rake myself. I pretty near went crazy and the doctor said that I began taking off my clothes and tearing them up and throwing them in the water, saying that I was going back and kill myself."

"The trouble was that I couldn't get the awful sight out of my mind. While I was standing on the rail I saw a little boy with curls holding on a little way from me and looking up to heaven. While I looked a flame came along and the little boy's face melted just like wax. Everything seemed to turn black before me. I felt some heavy things falling on me and I felt myself going down, down, down through something wet."

George and Henry were on the boat with a party composed of their mother, Mrs. Johanna Heinz, whose body was yesterday identified in the Morgue by her husband, Henry Heinz, their two sisters, who are still missing; their aunt, Mrs. Peters, who is still missing; their uncle, John Schoenemann, who is missing, and their aunt, Mrs. Hannah Ludemann, of White Plains, who, with her two sons, was rescued by a tug and brought to shore.

Miss Clara Post, of Paterson, N. J., has been spending several weeks in Brooklyn with her friend, Miss Hannah Henry. Together they attended the strawberry festivals of the Brooklyn and New York Guilds, and had a jolly good time at both. Before returning to her home, Miss Post and her chum expect to take in the attractions at Luna Park and Dreamland, at Coney Island, and will also spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbs, at Newburgh, where "Mollie," one of the JOURNAL's bright correspondents, lives.

Silas Willetts, a former pupil of the Malone, N. Y., School, has secured a fairly good position in connection with Roosevelt Hospital. He was at the festival of the New York Guild, and there met his old teacher, Mr. Geo. L. Reynolds. They were very glad to see each other and, by the way, Mr. Reynolds seemed quite proud of the young man, who had been his pupil for several years, and Silas seemed equally proud of his old teacher.

The series of religious services for the Catholic deaf, conducted by Rev. Fr. McCarthy, S. J., in St. Peter's Church, Jersey City, were brought to an end on June 5th. The closing service at St. Francis Xavier's will be held on June 26th. It is hoped and expected that Rev. Fr. McCarthy will again take up the work in the Fall, as his mission has produced splendid results during the past year.

Mrs. S. L. Henry, who has acted as Superintendent of the Presbyterian Rest of North Broadway, since its inception, has resigned her position and will make her home at 7 Cottage Avenue, where she will conduct a boarding house.—White Plains Argus.

Henry Kohlman has already tired of his daily trip to and from Arverno, so spends Monday and Friday nights in the city, at the Hotel Majestic, where his father has rooms engaged throughout the summer.

Mrs. Hanneman and her sister, Etta, did not return with the Roton Trolley excursionists, but took the train and train to New Haven, to spend a week with a married sister.

Mrs. Timmerman, of Rochester, N. Y., is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Rutherford, N. J. She was at the services at St. Ann's last Sunday.

Among the number of deaths in the "Slocum" disaster there were eleven who lived in the same house as Fred Hoffman.

CHURCH NOTICES.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JUNE 26TH.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y., 3 P.M. St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, 3 P.M. Holy Communion

Gallaudet Home, 10 A.M. Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh, 3:30 P.M.

St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, 10:30 A.M. Holy Communion.

OHIO.

Twelfth Reunion of the Alumni.

THE SCHOOL CLOSED.

Two Weddings—News Items.

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 933 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.

As the Court Crier says "Hear ye, hear ye."

TWELFTH REUNION O. D. M. A. A.

The Reunion of the Ohio Deaf-Mute Alumni Association will be held at the School for the Deaf, Columbus, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 2d, 3d and 4th, 1904.

This Reunion will be of special interest on account of the present year being the 75th Anniversary of the opening of our Alma Mater, and it is proposed to fittingly celebrate the event at the reunion. In addition there will be a trip to the Association's Home for the Deaf at Central College, in order to give the members a chance to revisit it and especially to view the improvements that have been made since the last Reunion in 1901.

Information concerning railroad rates will be mailed to members early in August.

It is understood that members can come to the Institution Thursday afternoon, Sept. 1st, and remain until Monday morning, Sept. 5th. After breakfast one and all, without exception, will be expected to leave the Institution.

The charges will be \$1.00 for membership fee, and 50 cents per day (\$1.50 for three days), making \$2.50 in all, which will be payable to the Executive committee upon registering at the Institution.

Do not forget the Exposition. Bring samples of your own handiwork. Every little article will add to its success, and be an inspiration to other members. Premiums of \$1 and 50 cents will be awarded.

Please tell your deaf friends of this Reunion and get them to attend if possible. Come, one and all. We will give you a warm welcome and make your visit a pleasant one.

By authority of resolution passed at the last Reunion, the committee is empowered to invite delegates to the Reunion from other states, as well as to send delegates to conventions in other states. The committee therefore takes this method of inviting delegates from other States to be present and promises them courteous treatment.

C. W. CHARLES,
A. W. OHLERMACHER,
JOSEPH LEIB,
W. L. SAWHILL,
L. J. BACHEDERLE,
Executive Committee.

GENERAL PROGRAM OF THE REUNION.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 9 A.M.

1. Invocation.
2. Address of Welcome by Supt. Jones.
3. Response by the President.
4. President's address.
5. Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Association.
6. Appointment of Committees—Auditing, Resolutions, and Necrology.
7. Impromptu addresses, if any.

AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK.

1. Celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Opening of the Institution. Details later.
2. Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Managers of the Home.
3. Miscellaneous business.

EVENING.

Banquet or reception.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

1. Photograph on front steps at 8:30 A.M.
2. In chapel—Prayer.
3. Election of new officers.
4. Report of awards by the Exposition Committee.
5. Appointment of Standing Committees by the newly elected president.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.

AFTERNOON.

Trip to the Home.

EVENING.

Moving pictures by Geo. F. Flick in the chapel.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Service in the chapel in the morning.

EVENING.

1. Miscellaneous reports.
2. Resolutions.
3. Addresses.
4. Final Adjournment.

School for the term closed Tuesday at 11:45 A.M. Nature seemed to have been sorry, for in the afternoon she wept copious tears, thus depriving pupils from enjoying themselves outdoors. Every thing was quiet about the house at nine in the evening, but at 4 the next morning, every one was astir. Half an hour later breakfast was over, and the front steps were covered with pupils eagerly waiting for the time when Principal Patterson would call out their names for the bus, which was to take them to the depot. Superintendent Jones was nearby to verify each name and see that the right persons got on the vehicle. Mr. Grigshy saw that each pupil was supplied with a paper bag of

lunch, and also a tablet. As soon as one set of pupils was completed, the bus started off with merry good-byes extended. Just before the loading up commenced, Mrs. Schory was on hand with camera and took all on the front steps.

Mr. Zorn was at the Union to assist the attendants in getting their charges in the proper trains. The first train out was at 5:15 A.M., and the last of the pupils to leave was at 12:45. As far as we know at this writing, all got home safely.

Rev. A. W. Mann's subject for the baccalaureate sermon was "The Beautiful Life." It was replete with good advice and inspiring encouragement, a sermon that impressed and will be long remembered. Rev. Mann declared that the best life, the most complete life, the life that counted for the most, was that which was spent in work for the betterment of one's fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kihm, and two children, sister and his brother Anthony, of Lexington Ky., were visitors at the institution last Friday. The latter was educated here, and this was his first visit in 14 years. He was much surprised at the many changes that have taken place in the meantime.

Mrs. Irene Biggs, a teacher in the school here for the past nine years, was married at high noon, Wednesday, at the home of her sister on East Main Street, to Mr. W. G. McMeekin. A number of her institution friends were present to witness the ceremony. All her late collaborators extend to her their good wishes in her new home, which will be Birmingham, Alabama.

And here is still another June wedding, which took place on the first of the month. The account is from a Youngstown paper, which was handed to us by a friend:

"Howard Lee Judd, son of Frank A. Judd, formerly prothonotary of Beaver County and a well-known politician in that State, was united in marriage in Niles, Ohio, Wednesday, with Miss Emma Martin. Miss Martin is a daughter of Mrs. A. W. H. Martin of this city, and is a young lady who is very highly accomplished and has friends in Lisbon by the score. The young man of her choice came from Beaver, Pa., and is employed as a printer on the Beaver Star. He is a very prepossessing young man.

The young people are both deaf-mutes, but are highly educated.

The bride was educated in a Columbus school, and Mr. Judd is a graduate from a school for deaf-mutes at Washington, D. C. He also attended school at Edgewood, Pa.

They will remain with the bride's mother until Saturday when they will leave for Beaver, Pa., and for the present will make their home with Mr. Judd's parents."

Miss Fay Leib, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leib, has received certificate to teach in the Grammar and High School of Dublin, Ohio, in the fall.

Ed. J. Sharp is assisting the house cleaning force at the institution. His home is in Cincinnati, where he is employed as a plater. There is a strike, however, among the platers in that city at present, and hence his coming to this place for work till the trouble is settled.

Mr. P. P. Pratt has finished painting at the Home and is back in Columbus.

The Forest City Club showed its interest in the Home by voting at a special meeting the other day, \$10 for the Hall Carpet fund, and Mr. Samuel W. Corbett, of Bellaire, has sent on \$6, which he collected from his friends for the same purpose. Miss Bessie Edgar made a trip up to the Home Wednesday, and for once enjoyed her visit very much, for the reason that it did not rain. The hoodoo must have left her for some cause.

Clonian's Social last Saturday evening proved a pleasant affair, as a wind up of the year's work. At the conclusion of the literary exercises in the chapel, the B floor center and library were made use for the social. Various games and guessing contests were indulged in. Ice cream, strawberries, bananas, cake, and lemonade were served to all who had the necessary pastebord, and grains of corn in jars drew quite a number of nickels. The net proceeds amounted to \$13.91, all of which was given to the Home.

June 18, '04. A. B. G.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf will be held at Allentown, August 17th to 20th inclusive, for the purpose of electing four managers, and transacting such other business as may be brought before it.

Programme of meeting and other particulars will be announced later by the Committee on Arrangements.

B. R. ALLABOUGH, President.
G. M. TEEGARDEN, Secretary.

At the annual meeting and banquet of the Physicians' League of Buffalo, Dr. Jane W. Carroll, mother of Miss Mary Alice Carroll, was elected president. At last week Mrs. Carroll was elected president of the Professional and Business Women's Club of Buffalo.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

Closing Days of the Term.

SUMMER SAUNTERINGS.

Clyde Nisbet Killed.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The closing week of the college year, is as usual full of excitement about the coming vacation, and not devoid of an amount of cramming for the final examinations. Rooms are beginning to look bare, and the halls are full of trunks. Railroad time tables are around everywhere, and everybody is asking where everybody else expects to spend the summer. The Seniors, of course, are beginning to feel sad, for every minute brings them nearer and nearer to the ledge that separates them from the outside world and the college world. They, too, are cramming, as they care not to miss their Degrees, for then it would appear as if all their work had been in vain. Examinations will be concluded on Tuesday and on Wednesday the results will be given out, and the Seniors will receive their Degrees. By twelve o'clock noon of that day, the 40th year of the College's existence will end, and the 35th graduating class will be presented to the workaday world.

Very few of the Faculty ever spend their vacation on the Green, and by Saturday most of them will be gone.

Dr. Gallaudet will spend a few days on his island along the New England shore, and on July 12th, will set sail for a two months, sojourn in Europe.

Dr. Fay will leave for Michigan this evening, and will attend the commencement exercises of his alma mater at Ann Arbor. On Friday he will be at Flint, to deliver the unveiling address of his father's memorial. The rest of the summer will very likely be spent at Nantucket.

Dr. Hotchkiss and family will take up a cottage at Ocean City.

Dr. Ely is undecided yet, but will in all probability take in the Exposition at St. Louis.

Prof. and Mrs. Day will go to their summer home in Maine.

Prof. and Mrs. Hall will spend the greater part of the summer at Mrs. Hall's old home in Colorado Springs. Prof. Hall will stop off at St. Louis to deliver an address on July 1st before the N. E. A.

Prof. and Mrs. A. B. Fay will occupy Miss Montgomery's cottage at Nantucket.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaw will go to Missouri to visit the latter's old home. They will also take in the Exposition.

Miss Peet will cross the continent to California to be with Miss Montgomery and to accompany her back in the Fall.

Miss Fish will cross the ocean again, and will spend most of her time in Italy.

The Seniors were very pleasantly entertained at a farewell reception at Dr. Gallaudet's Wednesday evening. Among those present were Normals Manning, Marbut, and Mr. and Mrs. Kim. Mr. Kim has just received a commission from his Government, which now makes him an attache of the Korean legation.

A new picture has just been purchased for the Co-eds, Reading Room. It is a beautiful copy of Barton Revier's "Raphodite," the original of which hangs in the art gallery at Manchester, England.

Dr. Ely and George Brown were at Frederick to attend the gathering of the alumni of the School for the Deaf. Dr. Ely interpreted most of speeches that were made; and brought souvenir pins for the Maryland boys who were too busy with their exams to attend. The unveiling of the W. R. Barry Memorial, which was purchased by the State Association, was the chief feature.

The contest for the singles championship of the College in lawn tennis was finally won by McCandless I. C., he having won three games out of four from Rowse, '06. Senator Cockrell, one of our Board of Directors, met with a painful accident last Saturday aweek. While crossing the street a bicyclist ran into him, knocking him down. He received a painful injury in the shoulder besides other bruises, but is improving despite his old age.

The Seniors conducted the Sunday School concert Sunday a week ago, and took their class motto "Truth and Right" for their subject.

The three medals that were won by our track men at the Baltimore Y. M. C. A. meet some time ago, arrived last Monday. They are very beautiful, and now the winners are feeling several medals richer. Dr. Gallaudet took "Leadership" for the main theme of his baccalaureate sermon on Sunday. Like all other such sermons it was highly interesting and uplifting.

The girls of the Junior Class had a little pic-nic all by themselves up by Chain Bridge last Saturday. It

is needless to say that they had an enjoyable time.

The Y. M. C. A. held its farewell reception in the study room of the Kendall School girls, Saturday evening from 8 to 10. Only members and the household officers of the College were present.

Miss Musa Marbut, Normal, left for her home in S. C., Saturday morning. In the Fall she will teach at the Hartford School.

Mr. Andrew Leitch, ex-'04, was in the city Saturday and Sunday to bid his old classmates good bye. Sunday he entertained a few of them at dinner, and proved himself a genial host.

Miss Iona Tade, '07, has accepted a position as private teacher in Kansas, beginning early in July. It is not known whether she will return in the Fall or not.

Miss Laura Bigley, '07, received a pleasant call from a cousin from Penn., on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hanberg, '03, is now at Dr. Hotchkiss' for a week or so. She expects to spend most of the summer in this city, but will perhaps take in the Exposition at St. Louis.

The sad news has just arrived of the death of Clyde Nisbet, ex-'06, about a week ago, by falling from a passenger train while on his way home from New Orleans. Death came instantly. How many more of the deaf will meet their fate in the railroad?

We will now wish the readers of the JOURNAL a pleasant vacation, and should they be at the Exposition at St. Louis, we will be glad to meet them at the Educational Building any time after July 1st.

H. D. DRAKE, '04.

June 20, 1904.

ORDAINED TO MINISTRY

PROF. J. W. MICHAELS WILL PREACH TO THE DEAF IN ARKANSAS.

Prof. J. W. Michaels, principal of the literary department of the school for the deaf, has been ordained to the Baptist ministry. The ordination was conducted by the council of Baptist churches, as follows: Rev. James P. Eagle, acting as moderator; Edward Weber, clerk; Rev. John P. Christian, pastor of the Second Baptist church; Q. C. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church; Rev. J. U. H. Wharton, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church; Rev. J. C. McMember, evangelist; J. H. Briggs, church clerk; and W. M. Wright, deacon. The ordination took place in the presence of about fifty adult deaf-mutes and 120 of the older pupils from the deaf-mute school, and a large concourse of church people. Superintendent F. B. Yates acted as interpreter for the occasion, and in his clear delivery of signs made everything clear to the deaf audience present.

Mr. Michaels has for many years acted as chaplain of the Arkansas Association of the Deaf, and has, during his spare moments, preached to the deaf in different parts of the state. He will now establish mission stations in all the larger towns of the state and preach to the deaf as an evangelist during the vacation, and make occasional visits during the school sessions. Little Rock has a station at the First Baptist church. The deaf of the city meet there every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

During the summer Mr. Michaels will hold services at Paragould, Fort Smith, Greenwood, Pine Bluff, Hot Springs, Clarksville, Russellville, Rogers, Van Buren, Eureka Springs, Texarkana, Batesville, Belleville and other towns where there are deaf-mutes in reach.—Arkansas Gazette, June 10.

Services for Deaf-Mutes.

JUNE, 1904.

26-10:30 A.M., St. Andrew's, Boston.
2:30 P.M., St. John's, Lowell.
6:00 P.M., Trinity, Haverhill.

Service every Friday, 7:45 P.M., at the Home in Allston.

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Miss L. M. Laner, of Rochester, leaves next week for Barnard, N. Y., for a week's visit with her friend, Mrs. W. S. Ryall, of Auburndale, Florida.

The effort of the Standard Oil Company in Germany to combine with the Austrian refiners has failed.

The private automobile stable of King Edward of England includes seven vehicles of various sizes and powers.

When a door key is hung up outside a house in Sweden it is a sign that the family is not at home.

The fraternal benefit orders are distributing over \$1,000,000 a week to the beneficiaries of members.

The United States charges for postal parcels are six thousand times greater than Germany's.

Great Britain's naval estimates for next year are just double those of the United States.

Don't Wait To Be Told.

If you would advance rapidly in your position, or get on faster in the world, don't acquire a habit of waiting to be told what to do. Anticipate the wants of your employer. Use your common sense and ingenuity in trying to solve the problems that come up from day to day. Nobody ever advances who constantly waits for directions. It is the man who decides promptly with precision, without being told what is to be done, and then does it, who gets on in the world.

A habit of doing nothing without orders or directions is paralyzing to one's faculties and death to individuality and originality. Don't labor under the delusion that to imitate the action and methods of these above you is all that your position requires. Original work commands attention, and will be of great service in helping you to advance in your position, or in directing work of your own. The valuable employee is one who anticipates the needs of his position, and attends to them before he is told.

Keep your eyes wide open for the things which need to be done, and do them before you are asked to. You may think that actions which are not prompted by the presence of your employer will never be heard of by him. Put aside this delusion.

There are innumerable ways in which an employee's habits of work are brought to the attention of your employer; and, in the near future the right person will be sure of reward.—*Success.*

The attention paid to inconsequential things causes us to overlook many that are great.

A PERSONAL LETTER

TO SILENT READERS OF THIS PAPER THAT ARE CHRISTIANS.

DEAR FRIEND:—Will you be so kind as to answer the following questions and forward your answers to me? I am preparing a paper on "The Moral and Religious Status of the Deaf" for the International Congress of the Deaf which meets in Saint Louis this summer.

1. Did you become a Christian while in school or after you left school? What led you to become a Christian?

2. How did chapel exercises, Sabbath School and other religious meetings in school help you?

3. Are you a church-member? What church services and meetings do you attend now?

(a) If with the hearing folks, how do they explain the services to you? Are they specially interested in your spiritual welfare?

(b) If in the sign-language, who ministers of the gospel to you? How often? Are you interested in his ministry? Do you contribute any money toward his support?

4. Do you read the Bible? Religious books and papers? Please give their names.

5. Do you pray?

6. Do you endeavor to lead others to Christ?

7. Do you give of your earnings regularly to church, mission, hospital and the poor?

Thanking you in advance for your answer, I remain

Sincerely yours,
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INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

St. Louis, Mo., August 20-27, '04.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

1. SATURDAY, AUGUST 20.—"Gallaudet Day."

Meeting in Hall of Congress, 2 to 5 P.M. President of N. A. D., presiding.

Addresses by the leading officials of the Fair.
Address by Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, Washington, D. C.

Addresses by leading educators who may be present.

Addresses by Mr. E. A. Hodgson, representing the N. A. D.; by Mr. F. R. Gray, representing the G. C. A. A.; by Mr. W. H. Schaub, representing the Missouri Association of the Deaf; and by Rev. J. H. Cloud, representing the deaf of St. Louis.

2. SUNDAY, AUGUST 21.

Various religious services for the deaf, to be arranged and announced by the ministers conducting them. The Committee on Program has no part in these arrangements.

3. MONDAY, AUGUST 22.

Formal meeting of the International Congress in the Central High School Auditorium, 9:30 to 12:30 A.M.

Opening remarks by the President of the N. A. D., presiding.

Address by the Mayor of St. Louis and by some State officials, if possible.

Addresses by leading representatives of the St. Louis Public School System.

Paper—"The Intellectual Status of the Deaf in the United States," by Dr. A. G. Draper, of Gallaudet College.

Discussion.

Paper—"The Intellectual, Industrial, Social, and the Moral Status of the Deaf in Great Britain," by Mr. Geo. Frankland, London.

Discussion.

Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.

4. TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Business meeting of the National Association of the Deaf.

President's Address.

Reports of officers and committees.

Election of officers and installation.

Miscellaneous business.

5. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Meeting of the Congress.

Paper—"The Industrial Status of the Deaf in the United States," by Mr. Olof Hanson of Seattle.

Discussion.

Paper—"The Intellectual, Industrial, Social, and Moral Status of the Deaf in Germany and Austria," by Mr. Albin M. Watzulik of Sachsen-Altenburg.

Discussion.

6. THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Meeting of the Congress.

Paper—"The Social Status of the Deaf in the United States," by Dr. T. F. Fox, of New York.

Discussion.

Paper—"The Intellectual, Industrial, Social, and Moral Status of the Deaf in France," by —, of —.

Discussion.

Paper—"The Intellectual, Industrial, Social, and Moral Status of the Deaf in Italy," by —, of —.

Discussion.

7. FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Meeting of Congress.

Paper—"The Moral and Religious Status of the Deaf in the United States," by Rev. Philip J. Hasenstab, of Chicago.

Discussion.

Paper—"The Intellectual, Industrial, Social, and Moral Status of the Deaf in Sweden," by Mr. G. Titze, of Sweden.

Discussion.

Paper—"The Intellectual, Industrial, Social, and Moral Status of the Deaf in Norway," by Mr. Lars A. Havstad, of Christiania.

Discussion.

8. SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Meeting of Congress.

Paper—"The Intellectual, Industrial, Social, and Moral Status of the Deaf in Canada," by Mr. Herbert W. Roberts, of Toronto.

Discussion.

Paper—"The Intellectual, Industrial, Social, and Moral Status of the Deaf in Australia," by Mr. S. W. Watson, of Sydney, N. S. W.

Discussion.

Miscellaneous business.

Passage of resolutions.

Announcement of new Executive Committee.

Final adjournment.

J. L. SMITH,
T. F. FOX,
G. W. VEDTZ,
Committee on Program.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

J. H. CLOUD, Chairman. LOCAL COMMITTEE.

St. Louis Convention, 1904.

If all who expect to attend the various conventions in St. Louis, August 20th-27th, will kindly send me their addresses for June and July, they will receive in due time, direct by mail, the social programme and other announcements, bearing on local arrangements together with some useful literature issued by the Exposition management.

J. H. CLOUD.

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THE GALLAUDET COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Sixth Convention of the Alumni Association of Gallaudet College meets August 22d, at the Schuyler Memorial House, 1210 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo., at 2:30 and 7:30 P.M. Members expecting to attend are requested to notify the Chairman of the Local Committee, J. H. Cloud, 2606 Virginia Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

F. R. GRAY, President.

J. H. CLOUD, Sec'y.

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

Official announcement is hereby made of the date of the sixth meeting of the State Association to be held in East St. Louis, this summer.

Opening Session—Thursday, August 18th, at 8 P.M.

Business Session—Friday, August 19th, 9 to 11:45 A.M. and 1 to 3 P.M.

The meeting precedes the Convention of the National Association of the Deaf, and members desiring to remain for the Convention can do so on a special ten days excursion ticket.

President Gray has appointed on the Local Committee of Arrangement, the following: Mr. A. J. Rodenberger (Chairman), Rev. J. H. Cloud, Mrs. A. J. Rodenberger, Mr. Clyde S. Jones, Mr. Edward W. Heber and Miss Annie M. Roper.

The committee has already accomplished some work, and it is safe to assure the members of the Association that an excellent program, socially and otherwise, will be arranged.

A cordial invitation is also extended to visitors to be present.

By order of the President.

O. H. REGENSBURG, Secretary.

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis, Mo., March 7, 1904.

At a meeting of the Standing Executive Committee, held in the Schuyler Memorial House, 1210 Locust Street, it was decided that the Missouri Association of the Deaf hold its opening meeting in St. Louis, on the afternoon of Tuesday, August 23d, 1904. The place of meeting and other particulars will be announced later.

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The Gallaudet Memorial.

It is proposed to create a memorial to the late Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., by the erection of a Parish Building for St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes. The present Church is situated on 148th Street, just west of Amsterdam Avenue, and is built some twenty-five feet back from the line of the street to permit the erection of such a building as above indicated, which will form a facade to the church edifice and be a center of religious and social life amongst the silent peoples. Dr. Gallaudet hoped during his lifetime to see the erection of this building, which would have completed the church with which his name has always been associated. This was not permitted, and it is suggested as a most fitting memorial to him that this work be now undertaken. St. Ann's Church is used wholly for the deaf-mutes.

The new building will occupy a plot of ground about forty-five feet along the street front and twenty-five feet in depth. It will be three stories in height, with a basement, and will be used for the social, religious and industrial needs of the deaf-mutes of New York. The amount required for "The Gallaudet Memorial Parish Building" will be about \$30,000, and the building itself, in its position and purpose, will form a conspicuous monument to him whose life was devoted to the silent peoples. They themselves heartily endorse the memorial.

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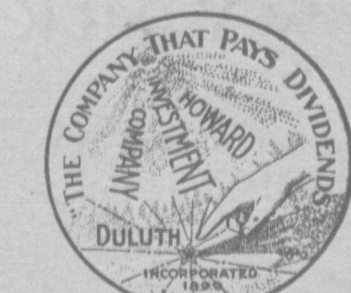
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